

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots.
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. BURNS

Local Events.

Henry M. White, Sr., of Driscoll was in Marlinton Tuesday on his way to Elk.

LIME.—For sale lime in large or small quantities. Go to EDGAR L. SMITH, Mill Point, W. Va.

Dr. Sydenstricker and Rev. William T. Price are attending Free-byttery this week at Lewisburg.

Miss Handly, of Lewisburg, and Miss Shields, from Frankford, are visiting Mr and Mrs W. A. Brantton.

Mr and Mrs Preston Clark, of Academy, were in Marlinton Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lou.

Quincy Poage and son Jacob passed Marlinton Saturday morning with a nice drove of cattle wintered by Witherow McClintic.

The Bank of Marlinton has purchased the Buzzard lot near the drug-store and will have its building finished in a few weeks.

A Cumberland drummer was in Marlinton last week with a nice lot of brook trout for which he had paid \$1.50 on Elk. He was taking them home.

William Burns has given bond as the new postmaster at Academy. James Barnett has been recommended for the post-office at Driftwood.

Godfrey Geiger of Clover Creek has purchased and moved to Waugh's mill. He is an experienced miller and contemplates extensive improvements.

The Baltimore Conference sends to Pocahontas churches the same pastors at Academy and Marlinton. Revs J. H. Dills and J. M. Anderson; and to Green Bank Rev A. C. Hamill.

The Marlinton football and polo teams will start for Mingo Friday to play the return matches. Some of the Marlinton ladies will also go with the visitors. It is looked forward to as pleasant outing for all.

Died: William Beverage, 76 years old, died at his home on Stony Creek, April 9. He leaves surviving him seven children: Uriah Beverage, Jake Beverage, Mrs George Miller, Mrs George Rodgers, Mrs Ben Doyle, Mrs Caroline Smith, Mrs Catherine Arbogast.

B. M. Yeager of Marlinton came in on No. 1 Sunday night from Richmond, Va., and left here Monday morning for Lewisburg, accompanied by Mr Stinson, who is interested in the construction of the Greenbrier railroad. Mr Yeager says work will begin on the railroad by April 25th, and continue unless something happens more than they know of at present.—W. Va. News.

Corporal W. J. Ayers, a son of Mr and Mrs Joseph T. Ayers of Rocky Point, W. Va., writes to his mother and the letter is published in the Monroe Watchman. He winds up his letter with: "You can bet your bottom dollar I expect to come home as soon as I am discharged, 2 months and 11 days from to-day. Tell pa he will have to study up some of his old war tales, as I am liable to beat him, for I will have a few hot ones when I get back."

Merle Irvine a Marlinton youth, can just remember the Jahntown flood, whose tenth anniversary occurs the 31st of May. A lady friend of the family carried him in her arms through the rising waters and reached elevated ground just in time for safety. His mother remained in the house until the tide reached the second floor, when a neighbor swam on a horse and rescued her. The building however was not moved more than a few inches on its foundation by the flood.

Col Pritchard has just given the Dunmore mill such thorough improvement as promises satisfactory results. The old bolting system with its elevators, spouts and complex bolting arrangements has been replaced by a newly invented series of sifters. This new method is simple and expeditious and insures the customers all that may be claimed in the way of yield. They will get all that was put in according to the quality of the grain, since there can be little or no waste in the short transit from the hopper to the flour box.

There were three business men, all preachers, and all fond of a drink. They met at the palatial home of one of their number and indulged tolerably freely in the luxuries of the sideboard. They proceeded to the chapel and took their places in the pulpit feeling very comfortable. While one of the trio opened the services with song and prayer the one who was to preach leaned over and asked the one sitting beside him: "Brother Blank, what text shall I preach from?" "Any one you damned please, Brother Dash!" responded that gentleman in a stage whisper. The language being overheard by occupants of the amen corner, some scandal resulted. This happened in an adjoining county.

Two Men in a Boat.

I seen the boat go round the bend,
Loaded down with railroad men;
Goodbye, my lover, goodbye.—OLD SONG.

Messrs. Shanahan and Currell, railroad constructors, arrived in Marlinton last week, and immediately the keel was laid for another boat. Since the railroad was projected along the Greenbrier the Marlinton shops can turn out a boat in a few hours. It was their intention to float to Caldwell, and to this end they placed the craft under the command of Capt. John Burke, a fresh water sailor, who is a 33d degree pilot on the Greenbrier having made upwards of 70 trips on rafts down the river. The crew was able seaman Lete Young full back on the football team.

The presence of the strangers at the village hotel caused a sensation in railroad circles and the hopes of the people went up several points. Nothing definite could be learned, but by comparing notes a good deal was found to feed upon. For instance, when they visited the carpenter shop to see how the boat was coming on, one remarked: "Ah, I see you can drive nails; we can give you a job building shanties." Ergo, we argued, they will be working hands on the railroad soon.

A man informed us that the one who had black hair shot with gray had been a contractor who had worked hands on the Central Pacific and was the man who let 3000 men down in a canon in Colorado and never let a living soul out until they dug out, and left a road-bed behind them.

"And did the other bank up the Nile and build Dagoes into the works when they were caught taking less than a shovel full of dirt?" we inquired.

"No, that's no joke about the Colorado canon," said our informant, indignantly.

When the good ship Shanahan was completed, willing hands carried her to Knapp's creek and launched her. Mr Shanahan was following and Mr Currell had a half-pint tin and was wishing he had a bottle of wine or a flask of whiskey to break over the bows to christen her. If he had attempted such a waste of spirits he would have been mobbed there and then. "Christen her the Oregon," shouted Mr Shanahan. "All right," said Mr Currell. As the noble craft slid into the water he dipped up a cup of water and throwing it on her sides said: "I christen thee, The Shanahan!" and she got that name hard and fast.

Mr Currell got a cabin chair, or rather a chair from a cabin, and occupied it rather than the board seats. Wednesday afternoon they started. The captain was in the bow watching for rocks and the crew propelled with a pole. The party reached Allan Kinnison's Wednesday evening, and there they spent the night. The next day they floated to Caldwell where they were met by other contractors. The trip was made in a day and a half which, considering the low stage of the water, was good time. They had to stop quite frequently to examine places marked on the profile, but the crew worked hard and often made seven miles an hour.

When they spoke to persons along the bank they would say to them that if they had any kind of farm produce that could be used by man or mule to save it and they would give good prices for it.

FROST.

And still it snows.
J. H. Bussard was in this part last week.

C. C. Sharp started to O'Connell's camp Monday.

George Sutton, of Highland, passed through town last week.

W. S. Harper brought in a load of goods for Hannah & Harper.

W. A. G. Sharp has returned to camp, after spending a few days at home.

Mrs Amanda Sharp is at Marlinton under the medical treatment of Dr Cunningham.

Frost is on a boom. We have two stores, two blacksmith shops and two hotels.

P. D. Moore was in this part Sunday looking after his honey, we suppose.

S. J. Boggs has moved to Frost and set up in the W. A. Bussard store house on Sotogon street.

T. M. Gum & Co have finished sawing at J. S. Carpenter's and will move to Clark Dilley's soon.

W. A. Bussard has finished sawing at D. W. Dever's, where he sawed 15,000 feet in two days. He has moved to J. A. Moore's.

MOUNTAINEER.

Lost.

Between Marlinton and Academy, on March 24, by Henry McNeel, one pocket book containing papers of said Henry McNeel. The finder will receive suitable reward by returning it to F. T. McClintic, Admr. of Henry McNeel, dec'd., Academy, W. V.

Let to Contract.

The work of letting the Greenbrier Valley Railroad to contract has been going on this week. The construction is being let in five mile sections.

ARBOVALE.

E. M. Brown will build in Arbovale soon.

William B. Wooddell has moved into his new house.

J. W. Lambert will close up his blacksmith shop soon.

Luther and Joe Phillips were in Arbovale Saturday evening.

Rev C. C. Arbogast will preach at Pine Grove April 23d at 3 p. m.

Robert Brown, Sr., is building a fine house for Rhodes Wenger in Arbovale.

John Lambert of Randolph Co. passed through Arbovale with a large drove of cattle.

H. Cowger received a large line of clothing last week, which he will sell cheap for cash.

We are having fine weather at present, with the exception of a snow storm now and then.

The Arbovale Band is stationed half way between Arbovale and Green Bank, and plays the most delightful music every evening. The church at Arbovale is completed. Those who have subscribed will please open their hearts and also their pocketbooks and pay their subscriptions.

Lester Cowger gave a birthday party to the little folks of this neighborhood Saturday. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, music, and a bountiful supper.

Some of the farmers have abandoned making sugar until after corn-planting. George Kerr has made 65 gallons of molasses, and James Sutton has made 260 pounds of sugar and 10 or 15 gallons of molasses. He will finish out 300 pounds after corn planting.

Died, of crop a little child of Mr and Mrs C. O. Tracy, on the 9th of April, aged 3 years. A few days before he was taken sick his mamma told him she was going to make him a dress. He said, I do n't want any more dresses; Clinton is going to live with the angels.

We notice a mistake in the account of the suicide of Robert H. Ervin. He was at his brother Preston Ervin's on the 7th of April. After supper he went to the graveyard, which is about 75 or 100 yards from the house. Mr Ervin's daughter were in the kitchen and heard the shot and gave the alarm. Mr Ervin and his son ran to him and carried him to the house where he died in a few minutes. The inquest was held the next morning. He shot himself with a 38-calibre revolver, the ball entering below the point of the ribs and ranging upward near the heart. Robert Ervin was living on Brown Arbogast's farm at that time.

GREEN BANK.

Another cold wave.
John A. Taylor was in town last week.

James Mooman will run his father's farm this season.

Billy Wothers is running J. B. Hevener's mill at this time.

Col Dan O'Connell passed last Friday on his way to camp.

A. K. Dysard is moving to Green Bank to the Austin store.

The Dilley's Mill correspondent will find the answer to his question in 60th Psalm, 8th verse.

Captain Swecker says he will blow his gas pipe at Lawrence Nottingham's on April 25, to perfection and wants everybody there at the sale.

G. D. Oliver & Brother have sold their stock of goods to L. J. E. Dygard who will run a branch store. G. D. Oliver will move to his farm soon.

When did Abraham die and who buried him?—How often does "apple" appear in the Bible?—Who was struck dead for touching the ark of the Lord.—Where is Bible mentioned in the Bible?

SUPLE JACK.

Sheldon Moore has his clearing about completed.

H. P. McLaughlin is still complaining of being unwell.

Mrs William Cole, on Brown's Mountain, is reported as critically ill.

Jasper Dilley had the misfortune to loose a fine cow and calf Friday night.

Frank Hogsett has been out on the road with his wheel. He thinks of going to Beverly soon.

A letter received from Floyd Moore, who is a soldier at Havana, Cuba, states that he expects to be mustered out of service sometime in May.

Konney Moore and Jim Beard, who left here sometime ago, landed safely in Texas, and are at work at Craddock & Arbogast's lumber camp.

Rev S. W. Good, an Adventist, of Highland, will preach at Mt Taber school house Saturday night, April 22, and Sunday and Sunday night. Let all turn out to hear him.

A wild cat gave Strickler Hoover a chase a few nights ago, going from the Hills to Knapp's Creek. Strickler said the wild cat was close on him, but he made good his escape.

SLIPPER.

The County Court of Randolph County decided the contest in favor of Beverly. The Elkins contingent has applied for an appeal.

For The Times.

GENERAL EAGAN'S BEEF.
"American Beef finds a good market in Rhodesia."—New York Sun (the Court Paper.)

The Rhodesians have no daily mail. And no newspapers come to hand.—By the cow-ding fires in the village kraal.

They fed on the fat of the land. But the cattle are killed by the rinderpest.

Which makes a tremendous demand for the beef Shafter eat with incredible zest.

The beef that is corned and canned. They've not been taught to suspect the meat.

By columns of daily bosh; And to think that the stuff was horse they eat.

Would add to it's taste, by gosh! They never have heard of the embalmed cow.

Nor the beef that the bull-dog scorned, Nor heard them tell at the big pow-wow Of the beef that was canned and corned.

It is there that the beef trust lumps itself, And its agents trade far: They clear off the cans that are on the shelf.

That were filled for the Chinese war. The African sits on his native yeldt And tackles his favorite brand: And little he reck's how the soldiers felt.

Full of beef that was corned and canned.

The Bank of Marlinton.

The stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton met at Academy Tuesday and organized, electing Hon. M. J. McNeel, president, and F. R. Hunter, cashier. The contract for the temporary bank building was let to J. A. Sharp. The bank expects to be doing business by May 15th.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned Administrator of the late William Beverage will sell on the premises of the decedent at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

29th day of APRIL,

(Saturday), the following personal property, to wit: One grey mare age unknown, one grey mare three years old, one grey colt, one roan cow dehorned, one roan cow not dehorned, one red cow four years old, one lot of hay, two hogs, some farming utensils, and household and kitchen furniture, the property of the late William Beverage.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale for all sums of five dollars or under and as to other amounts a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security and bearing interest. J. F. MCCOLLUM, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell the personal property of Harry Nottingham, deceased, on April 25, 1899, as follows: Three heifers two years old, six yearling cattle, nine hogs, farming implements, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. J. H. CUREY, Administrator.

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(Condensed)

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$133,610 45	Capital Stock	\$ 40,000 00
Building and Fixtures	19,667 58	Surplus	40,000 00
Other Real Estate	6,888 89	Profits, net	4,928 72
Internal Revenue	93 02	Due Banks	9,976 17
Cash in hand and in Bank	65,945 49	Deposits	130,376 66
		Dividends Unpaid	24 00
	\$ 225,205 49		\$ 225,205 49

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